

San Carlo J.N.S,  
Confey,  
Leixlip,  
Co.Kildare.

14/02/2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

A Green School's Day of Action is scheduled in San Carlo J.N.S. this **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**. It will be referred to as **Blackout Day**. This will also be a non- uniform day (no contribution required), where your child is encouraged to wear something black. We encourage you to walk to school with your child **where this is possible**.

The aim is to use as little energy as possible. No electrical appliances will be in use in the school on this day.

In the morning, the children will meet our energy mascot, **Guzzler**. He will be reminding the children how they can save energy in the school and at home. He will also distribute a colouring competition to the Junior and Senior Infants and a poster competition to the first and second classes. The two best entries in each class will receive a small prize.

After the break, the children will attend an energy workshop. Here, they will watch a short video clip about energy and two science experiments based on energy, will be demonstrated to them.

After lunch, the children will complete their energy related colouring and poster competition.

Our 'Energy Squad' members from our Green School's Committee will perform random spot checks around the school on this day, to check that all electrical appliances are unplugged or turned off. They will also be performing meter readings and we will be hoping to see a reduction in the amount of electricity used in the school on this day.

We hope it will be an enjoyable day for all!

Yours sincerely,

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Green Schools Committee

(Ms. Roche, Ms. Spaight, Ms. McEvoy)